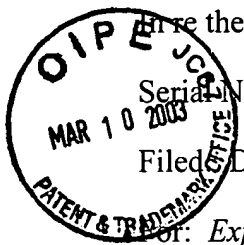


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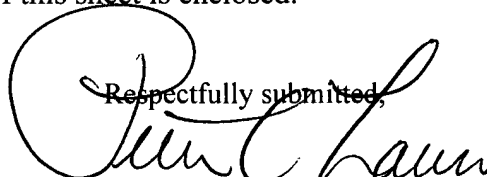

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REQUEST FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action dated September 9, 2002.

Please charge the appropriate fee of \$930.00, based on large entity status, to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.


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